wages, fluctuations in the prices of yarn and cotton This resulted in erosion of the liquidity of Co-operative Spinning Mills. However, the National Co-operative Development Corporation during the year 1987 has introduced a margin money scheme for assisting the cooperative spinning mills towards meeting the margin money for working capital requirements of the mills. This is expected to help the Cooperative spinning mills in improving their liquidity. The Federations of Cooperative Spinning Mills at national and State levels have been organised to advice the cooperative spinning mills in improving their performance. The Federations take active part in analysing the operational, marketing and raw material procurement problems of the member-mills, and advice them periodically. Also the performance of the cooperative spinning mills is monitored at the NCDC's level.

Amalgamation of sick units of NTC

*352. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTC has chalked out a programme for amalgamation of its sick units through modernisation;

(b) if so, what are the details of the sick units under the NTC;

(c) whether the interests of the workers will also be taken into account while amalgamating the sick units; and

(d) what are the details of the financial implications involved and to what extent the production of such units will improve as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) NTC has been considering various steps including amalgamation of some of the units located in close proximity, to improve the over-all performance However, no final decision has been taken in this regard

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

353. [*Transferred to the 7th December*, 1987.]

FERA violaions by Shri L. N. Thapar and Shri M. K. Jajodia

*354. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri L. N. Thapar and Shri M. K. Jajodia, who were involved in FERA violations, had agreed to repatriate about Rs. 14 crores and Rs. 3.5 crores respectively, in foreign exchange; and

(b) whether they have honoured their commitments due to which penal actions against them were postponed; if so, when and in what manner and if not, what penal actions have been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) Shri L. M. Thapar, in his letter of apology, had undertaken to co-operate in the adjudication proceedings, to be initiated under section 51 of FERA 1973, and not to repeat FERA violations in future. Shri M K Jajodia, Managing Director of M|S Roger Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, had undertaken to repatriate Rs. 3.44 crores by the end of December, 1987.

(b) The penal action against Shri L. M Thapar and his companies and Shri M. K. Jojodia and M/s Roger Enterprises has not been postponed. Show Cause Notices have been issued to them and the adjudication proceedings are in progress

Implementation of the recommendations of Wage Board for industrial workers

*355. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed any Committee to ensure implemen-